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SUNDAY EVENING, October 3, 1839.

PROGRAMME—PART I.

1. Overture ("Felsenmuchle.") Be issiger—Orchestra. 2. Hymn, (Chorus of 95 Male Voices,
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Mohr—Germania Mænnerchor, Washington Sængerbund and Orchestra. 3. "Gavatine di Ernani."
Verdi—Miss Minnie Holtzman. 4. "I wish my
Love would Silently Flow." Mendelshon, (arranged for and dedicated to the Washington Sængerbund by Capellmeister W. Tschirch)—Washington Sængerbund. 5. Arie, ("Ah! Perfido Sperginro.") Seethoven—Mrs. D. Morell. 6. Solo pour le
Piano, ("Fantasie sur les Huguenots,") Thai
berg—Prof. C. Bichter. 7. "The Poet's Grave on
the Bhine," Mæhring—Germania Mænnerchor.

gerbund, and Orchestra.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. To commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets, at \$1, to all parts of the house, can be had of the members of the Sængerbund and at Metzerott's Music Store. Seats can be secured, without extra charge, at Metzerott's Music Store, from WEDNESDAY. September 29, 1869.

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The Champion Lance, to be contested for, in the first ever ride on for in America held once by a Maryland Knight, and is at present held by a Virginia Knight. Particulars in future anvertisment.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1869.

Washington News and Gossip.

EVENING STAR.

colic. It has never been known to fail in a cure INTERNAL REVENUE .- The receipts to-day from this scource were \$318,569.

> SENATOR THURMAN has arrived at his home n Columbus, Ohio, from his California trip. SECRETARY SHERMAN left here last evening for a brief visit to New York, and will return

> to-morrow morning. S. H. Hodges, Esq., is acting Commissioner of Patents during the absence of Commissioner

> JEFFERSON DAVIS sailed from England for America on Saturday in the steamer Balti-

> SENOR GARCIA, the Minister of the Argentine Republic, and lady, have returned to this city, and now occupy the elegant residence 457 I street, between 9th and 10th streets.

> GENERAL CLEMENT, the Havtien Envoy to Washington; and Admiral Ellms, of the Haytien navy, who comes to take out the iron-clad Atlanta, have arrived in New York.

> TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS in fractional currency was received at the Treasury Department this morning from the Bank Note Printing Companies in New York.

M. CATACAZY, the new Russian Minister. visited the varirous Executive Departments yesterday accompanied by Mr. Bodisco, Sec. retary of Legation, and paid his respects to the several Cabinet officers.

EXTENSION OF THE NAVY YARD .- The report of Captain Ammen, U. S. N., chief of the bureau of yards and docks, will recommend the extension of the Navy Yard in this city, and ask an appropriation for the purchase of grounds on the east and west sides. SECRETARY BOUTWELL to-day addressed a

York, in reply to one received from them in relation to the decline of American commerce. in which he promised to heartily co-operate with them in promoting our commerce and to prevent its further decline.

HARPER'S FERRY TO BE SOLD .- In pursuance of an act of Congress, the property of the United States at Harper's Ferry and vicinity is to be sold November 30th. It includes the musket and rifle factory, the Shenandoah ferry, houses and lots in the town, lands, wate power, the right to dig iron ore, &c.

MAIL ROUTE AGENTS APPOINTED .- Rudolph Deniche, from Augusta to Macon, Ga. vice Walter F. Adams, removed. J. E. Dense, from Augusta, Ga., to Eufaula, Ala., vice Adam M. Baldwin, removed. John A. Benham, from Sacramento, Cal., to Promontory Point Utah, vice Wm. J. Cowan, who never quali-

THE AMERICAN CABLE COMPANY has filed with the Postmaster General its acquiesence in the regulations of the law of 1866, relative to the landing of cables on the shores of the United States. The company propose to lay the cable between France and the United States at once, and it is understood their rates for tolls will be very much below those now charged by the Atlantic and French Cable.

the Bhine," Mochring—Germania Mænnerchor.

1 Overture, ("Oberon,") C. M von Weber—Orchestra. 2. Alpine Quartette—Messrs Gardner, Lohman, Letzer, and Holtzman. 3. Grand Air and Prayer, ("Der Preischuetz,") C. M. von Weber—Miss Minnie Holtzman, and Orchestra. 4. "Echo in Spring," C Abt—Washington Sængerbund. [For this song the Washington Sængerbund received the Prize at the last international Singing Festival at Baltimore, Md ] 5. "Call on the Nation," Heiman—Germania Mænnerchor, "The Tear," Fr. Kuecken—Mrs. D. Morell. 7. "Prayer After Battle," (95 male voices.) F. Abt—Germania Mænnerchor, Washington Sængerbund, and Orchestra.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. To commence at 8 ceived at the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, shows that the damage done by the recent storm to the shipping and buildings in the Eastern navy yards amounts to about thirty thousand dollars. Nine theusand dollars will be required to repar the damage in the Boston yard alone.

NOTES OF NATIONAL BANKS IN LIQUIDA. TION .- Treasurer Spinner will shortly issue a circular directing the Government depositories throughout the country to redeem and forward to the treasurer all notes of the national banks in liquidation, for the purpose of returning them to the banks which issued them, and thereby withdraw them from circulation. There are between thirty and forty banks on this list, and their notes are still in circulation.

INCREASING IMMIGRATION TO COLORADO .-Commissioner Wilson, of the General Land Office, has just received advices from the Surveyor General at Denver, Colorado, showing that that officer has let a contract for the survey of ten additional townships in the eastern part of Colorado, in the valley of the South Fork of the Platte, covering an aggregate area of two hundred and twenty-nine thousand four hundred acres. These lands are chiefly valuable for agricultural purposes, being rolling and level prairie with rich soil. These surveys are rendered necessary by the increasing demands of emigration to that part of the

ENFORCING THE REVENUE LAWS .- A letter received at the Internal Revenue Department from Supervisor Presbury, of Va., announces that the squad of cavairy under Capt. Burns, recently sent to that State, are rendering valuable assistance to the internal revenue officers in enforcing the laws. In one district thirteen illicit stills have been seized and twelve persons held for indictment, and many who have heretofore distilled brandy illicitly are now complying with the law. Mr. Presbury expresses the opinion that the revenue in that State this year from apple brandy, at fifty cents per gallon, will reach \$300,000. against \$85,000 last year, when the tax was \$2

EXCURSION OVER THE PACIFIC RAILBOAD. Hon. T. W. Ferry, of Michigan; Judge Ferris, of New York; Hon. G. A. Halsey and Hon. John Hill, of New Jersey; Hon. A. F. Stevens and Dr. Ayer, of New Hampshire; Hon. John F. Asper, of Missouri, and Judge Loughridge, lows, will leave Chicago on Wednesday, the 29th instant, accompanied with ladies, in one of Pullman's palace cars, for California. Colonel N. G. Ordway, Sergeant-at-Arms of the United States House of Representatives, and family, will leave Washington to join the party at Chicago. This is wholly a pleasure trip, taken by the parties for the purpose of visiting the Pacific coast, and is not a "com mittee of Congress," although several of the mittee of Congress," although several of the solution of the coast, and is not a "com mittee of Congress," although several of the solution of the coast, and is not a "com mittee of Congress," although several of the solution of the coast, and is not a "com mittee of Congress," although several of the coast, and is not a "com mittee of Congress," although several of the coast, and is not a "com mittee of Congress," although several of the coast, and is not a "com mittee of Congress," although several of the coast, and is not a "com mittee of Congress," although several of the coast, and is not a "com mittee of Congress," although several of the coast, and is not a "com mittee of Congress," although several of the coast, and is not a "com mittee of Congress," although several of the coast, and is not a "com mittee of Congress," although several of the coast, and is not a "com mittee of Congress," although several of the coast, and is not a "com mittee of Congress," although several of the coast, and is not a "com mittee of Congress," although several of the coast, and is not a "com mittee of Congress," although several of the coast, and is not a "com mittee of Congress," although several of the coast, and is not a "com mittee of Congress," although several of the coast, and is not a "com mittee of Congress," although several of the coast, and is not a "com mittee of Congress," although several of the coast, and is not a "com mittee of Congress," although several of the coast, and is not a "com mittee of Congress," although several of the coast, and is not a "com mittee of Congress," although several of the coast, and is not a "com mittee of Congress," although several of the coast, and is not a "com mittee of Congress," although several of the coast, and although several of the coast, and the coast of the coast, and the coast of the c number are members of that body.

THE SELECT COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN ON THE INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION .- Mr. Henry D. Cooke, Chairman of the Committee appointed at recent meetings of our citizens in reference to the holding of an International Exposition in this city in 1871, has, in accordance with the instructions received from the recent meeting of the general committee, appointed the following-named gentlemen as the select committee of fifteen to report upon a plan of operation to carry out the proposed enterprise : W. W. Corcoran, Esq., General W. T. Sherman, Admiral J. A. Dahlgren, M. W. Galt, Esq., Hon. S. S. Fisher, Hon. S. J. Bowen, Mayor of Washington: Hon. H. Sweeny. Mayor of Georgetown; Alexander R. Shepherd, Esq., Dr. C. P. Stassbury, Edward Clark, Esq., Moses Kelly, Esq., A.S. Solomone Esq., J. G. Berrett, Esq., Hallet Kilbourn, Esq., J. C. Kennedy, Esq. With the matter in such hands our citizens may rest satisfied that whatever is best for the interests of the city will be done. Mr. Cooke has wisely not confined himself to any one class of citizens in appointing the committee, but has placed upon it representative men of various interests, but all prominent and active in their various pur-

ANOTHER SERENADE TO BOSWELL. Who Pays for the Band?

"Base is the Slave that Pays"-Shakespeare "He who Pays Breaks" - Watts.

We hear that Collector Boswell will be serenaded at his residence, on 7th street, South Washington, at 9% o'clock to-night. The South Washington brass band will officiate on the occasion. It is understood that this serenade will be entirely spontaneous; arrangements to that effect having already been made by Mr.

Mr. Perry Carson will not attend to the details this time. Mr. Boswell in his imprempta acknowledgements (now in type at the Chronicle office) of the honor done him by his wholly unexpected, &c , &c., demonstra. tion of the people will clear up different knotty problems not quite solved by his various interesting and highly readable, but not quite perspicious cards and letters in regard to Corporation affairs and ward politics.

MINISTER TO CHINA .- The President this morning appointed Frederick F. Low, of Californis, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to China, in place of Wm. A. Howard, of Michigan, declined.

Among the arrivals at Willard's to-day are Hon. R. M. Blatchford and Hon. M. H. Grinnell, of New York; Hon. John Covode, Pennsylvania; Col. Rustein Bey, of the Turkish army, and Senator Spencer and Gen. P. D. Roddy, of Alabama.

THE PUBLIC DEBT .- The statement of the public debt, to be issued on Thursday, will show a decrease in the same of between three and four millions of dollars since the first of the present month. The receipts from Internal Revenue have been about \$13,000,000, and the receipts from customs about \$16,000,000.

PERSONAL .- Hon. T. C. Fletcher, of Missouri, Rear Admiral Lardner, United States Navy and Compte Fouche de Careil, of Paris, are at the Ebbitt. .... Hon. Wm. Miller and George E. Spence, of Alabama, Hon. John Covede, Pa., letter to the Ship-owners' Association in New | and Col. Rustein Bey, of the Turkish army, are at Willard's.

SENATOR WILSON, of Mass., arrived here last evening from Philadelphia, and leaves again this evening for Pennsylvania, where he will make several speeches in favor of Gov. Geary's election before returning to Massachusetts. He had an interview with the President this morning relative to political affairs in Pennsylvania.

Aikins, Collector of Internal Revenue for the 4th District of Georgia, reports to the Department that one of his deputies-W. B. Whitmore-killed a man named Mark Deadman, near Ringgold, in Caloosa county, a short distance from Chattanooga, Tenn. Deadman had been arrested for illicit stilling, and was attempting to make his escape, when he was killed by Whitmore.

THE WHITE HOUSE.—There was a very large crowd of visitors at the Executive Mansion this morning, many of whom were admitted to see the President; among them Senator Wilson, of Massachusetts; Senator Spencer, of Alabama; Hon. John Covode. chairman of the Pennsylvania State Republi-can Committee; Moses Grinnell, Collector of the Port of New York; Hon. John F. Lewis, Lieutenant Governor of Virginia: Capt. Ammen and Surgeon W. M Wood, of the Navy, and others. At noon the Cabinet met, but the only members present were Secretaries Boutwell and Cox, and Attorney General Hoar. Secretaries Fish, Sherman, Robeson, and Postmaster General Cresswell were absent. Assistant Secretary of State Davis and Assistant Postmaster General Earle represented the heads of their Departments at the meeting, and the session was quite a lengthy one. Mr. Covode was closeted with the President some time during the forenoon relative to political affairs in Pennsylvania and the campaign in that State. Senator Wilson was with the President about half an hour before the meeting of the Cabinet.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The dead-lock in the financial circles of New York consequent upon the struggles of the preceding days continued yesterday. The Gold Exchange Bank has yet made no settlement, and its affairs are further complicated by injunctions which have been laid upon it to prevent its paying over deposits and checks. The courts have been dragged into the muddle, and Belden, McKinney and Hooper are in demand by the officers, armed with writs, who are anxiously looking after them. The Gold Board was not in session yesterday, and the quotations were only nominal. The financial squall is bringing specie to this country by millions from the banks of France and England, as well as from private treasures. One of the most singular things in the transactions by which Wall street was made a Radiam on Thomses and Friday was the Bedlam on Thursday and Friday was their enormous extent. The sales of gold er Thursday amounted to three hundred and fifty millions of dollars, and on Friday to five hundred

The order sent by the Secretary of the Treasury for the October sales of gold and purchase of bonds further indicates the easy condition of he Treasury finances and the confidence of the Administration in the continued success of its efforts to increase the revenue. The aggregate purchase of bonds for the month of October will be \$10,000. The disbursement of \$8,000,000 more for interest on the 1st of November, ought to make the gold market easy for the balance of the busy season. There is a quieter feeling pervading Wall street now and confidence is lowly but surely being restored. The money market is stringent and as high even as 1% per cent is paid on high priced stocks. In gold there was but little doing yesterday, the transactions being confined to prokers' offices, and reported at 136.

Government Securities. WASHINGTON, Sept. 23, 1869 .- Jay Cooke & Co., furnish the following quotations of Govrnment securities :

5.20°s, Jn&Jy, 65...117½

By Bankers' and Brokers' Telegraph, James M. Lewis Johnson & Oo. quote stocks and bonds in home and foreign markets as follows:

New York, Sept. 27.—No report from stocks.

Some transactions in gold at 131at32%. No

| Ey Cable. | LONDON, Sept. 28, 1.15 p. m.—Consols, 92%a 93. Bonds, 62°s, 64%; 65°s, 63%; 67°s, 82%. | Illinois, 94%. Eric, 23%. Atlantic, 27%. FRANKPONT, 1.15 p. m.—Bonds 87%. Livanpoot, 1.15 p. m.—Cotton firm: sales 8.000 bales. Middling Uplands, 12%a12%; Middling Orleans, 12%a12%.

THE MARKETS TO-DAY. Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The Bank of New York has consented to act as a clearing house for the business of Friday last, on the basis of gold at 35. The stock market is a little firmer; a better and more confident tone being observable. The Gold Board has adjourned until tomorrow. Gold, on the street, 30a33. Money, 7 per cent. Exchange, long, 8; abort, 8½. 5-20's, 1862, coupon, 20. 10-40's, coupon, 8½. Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 28.— Virginia sixes, old, 45% bid, 46% asked; do. 1866, 50 bid. NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Flour dull, and 5a 10 cents lower. Wheat dull, and 1a2 cents lower. Corn dull and declining. TELEGRAMS TO THE STAR. THE BATTLE OF THE CARDS.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

LOCAL NEWS.

What's Trumps?

Who Has the Knave?

General Carding Down-Coffector Boswell Cards

Perry Carson-Perry Carson Cards Collector Boswell-Alderman Knight Cards Collector Bos-

well-Collector Boswell Cards (and regards)
Alderman Knight-Ex-Commissioner Grane
Cards Col. O'Beirne-Col. O'B. Cards Ex-C. C.

in an Exstacy of Rhetoric-Crossman Bursts a Cirdiac Artery-Crossman Cards the Crowd-Crossman Cards for Decency, for Honesty, for Municipal Purity for the Inspectorship of Flour and Salted Provisions - What Collector Boswell

coming ages appear long lines of ward politicians, all bearing cards.

MR. BOSWELL'S CARD.

call others into this controversy, to refer the public to Henry O. Johnson, John H. Crane,

Benjamin Severson, Joseph Williams and A Watson, who have heard Mr. Kuight say the

same concerning the promise made. As for trying to make this a party issue, it cannot be done. This is a personal matter, and shall remain so, as far as I am concerned, unless the

other side desire to make it otherwise. I will place my devotion to the Republican party on a platform with any of these gentlemen. With the newspaper controversy I am done, and shall not appear again unless forced so to do by THE LYTE EXPRES ROBBERIES IN IDAHO.—

The Salt Lake Reporter, of the 18th instant. the opposition. Very truly,

FEDE. A. Boswell, City Collector.

MR. CROSSMAN'S CARD.

Washington, D. C. Sept. 27 1:69.—Mr. Editor: Your paper of this morning contains a scurri-lous attack upon me by Col. James R. O'Beirne, in which he intimates that he has

exhausted himself, and has nothing further in

tha. line. I think it is well, on his own account and for his client, that such is the case.

The Colonel is, as he says, well known in this community; 1 am, therefore, little dis-

turbed by his untruthful and maligant remarks concerning myself. The Colonel has a good address, and has displayed great agility as a politician. I had also regarded him as a

gentleman in the ordinary meaning of that word. It does not appear from his letter why he goes out of the way to make this attack;

he is not, however, the man to perform such

work for nothing, and is not likely to sacrifice

work for nothing, and is not likely to sacrifice his own prospects by a too disinterested regard for the great men who patronize him.

At the proper time I may have something to say in regard to the origin of the differences between Republicans which now threaten a division of the party in this city, and trust I may thus be able to contribute something to that which all good citizens so much desire to promote—a decent and honest administration of our city government. J. H. Crossway

of our city government. J. H. CROSSMAN.

to Discuss Needed Reforms, &c., &c.—A large number of department clerks assembled last evening at the Columbia Law Building. Mr. J. Fred. Meyers, of the Treasury Department, called the meeting to order, and on his motion Mr. M. L. Higgins, of the Treasury Department, was called to the chair, and W. J. Cowing. Esq., was appointed Secretary.

ing, Esq., was appointed Secretary. Mr. Meyers set forth the objects of the meeting. He believed it necessary for the efficiency of the

civil service that increated compensation be paid to the non-commissioned officers (clerks) upon whom devolves so much of Government

responsibility. He compared the salaries paid to custom-house officers in New York city with those paid to the officers of the Treasury Department, which comparison showed that similar officers were paid 33 to 50 per cent. more in New York than here. He desired

greater permanency of the civil service. He claimed that permanency in the tenure of office is of greater importance

to the clerks than increased compensation. He advocated the giving of a temporary commission to new clerks, revokable within six months, and if they are found worthy, a permanent commission for, say five years. This commission is only to be forfeited by miscondant.

duct. A tribunal is to be appointed by each Department, before which the accused is allowed to make his defence. Give permanence

to the service, and you will secure the entire

power and intellectual activity of the clerks; you will call forth their zeal and manhood, and make them respected by the entire com-munity. On his motion, a committee of fifteen,

whose appointment was delayed for the present, was agreed upon, to take into consideration

matters relating to increased compensation and

reforms in the civil service.

After remarks by Colonel Scott, Mr. P. H. Reinhard, and others, the meeting adjourned.

WASHINGTON SKATING CLUB .- The annual

meeting of this club was held at the Board of Trade rooms last night for the election of offi-cers; the President, Wm. H. Clagett, in the chair, and Thomas E. Waggeman acting Secre-

tary. After calling the meeting to order the

President made some remarks relative to the doings of the club the past year, and from a report which he read showed that the financial

condition of the club at the present time was prosperous and highly satisfactory to its offi-

was made last year, which was met by two hundred and forty-five of its members. This enabled the club to meet payments on the property which it had purchased and improved. No more assessments would be necessary; the

No more assessments would be necessary; the gate money, it is expected, will cover all future payments. The club then proceeded to the election by ballot of officers for the ensuing year, with the following result: For President, W. H. Clagett, (re-elected;) First Vice President, D. W. Middleton; Second Vice President, William N. Roach; Treasurer, W. C. Bestor, (re-elected;) Secretary, Thomas E. Waggeman. Five Directors were afterwards elected, as follows: Dr. N. C. Draper, Capt. Fillebrown. Dr. Thomas O. Hills, Richard Smith, and J. R. T. Morrison.

THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION .- The Board of

Trustees of this institution met at the office of

Trustees of this institution met at the office of H. D. Gooke, Esq., on Saturday, and organized by the election of Judge Nathan Sargent, Commissioner of Customs, as President, and Major De Vere Burr as Secretary. The Boaad of Directors are: Yudge Sargent, Major Burr, H. D. Gooke, George S. Gideon, Rev. Father Wiget, ez-Mayor Richard Wallach and H. A. Brewster. A committee waited on the Secretary of the Interior, and they found him anxious that the institution should be put into opera-

that the institution should be put into operation as soon as possible. The Trustees only
await the securing of a suitable person as Superintendent of the House of Correction, and
an effort is being made to obtain Mr. Howe, of
the Ohio House of Correction. The Secretary
proposes to donate the whole of the Government farm northwest of Georgetown to the
institution, and it will be put underway as
outch'ty as possible.

Here are some more cards.

This Afternoon's Dispatches. ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS. FROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

Earthquakes ... Mutiny of Coolies ... Ship. wreck .- French Commander Arrested. Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—The steamer Ida-ho, from Honolulu, brings advices to the 15th inst. Trade was good and reports from the plantations were generally favorable. Seve-ral shocks of earthquake were felt at Havana in August, and the belief was general that there would be still harder shocks in Septem. The ship Callao, from China, with six hundred and fifty Coolies on board, had put into Honolulu. Soon after leaving port the Coolies mutinied, and made an attempt to take the vessel; but their leader was killed and a num-

The British ship Mattle Banks was totally wrecked off Baker's Island on the 12th of The French gunboat Lamothe Piquot touched at Honolulu, en route for Tahiti, for the pur-pose of arresting Count Rondiere, the French

THE SPANISH TROUBLES.

commandant there.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Sept. 27, 1869—EDITOR NATIONAL REPUBLICAN.—Sir: I have this day read a card published by Henry M. Knight wherein he states that he has never received a promise from the board of police commissioners that they would appoint him superintendent of police. I have always had the highest regard for Mr. H. M. Knight, and am sorry that his name should appear in this connection in the public print. But Mr. Knight had stated to me that Mr. Bowen had repeatedly promised to make him superintendent of police. He also stated that Mr. Bowen said that he could get other members of the board to support him.

I feel it due to myself, while I do not wish to call others into this controversy, to refer the Quiet Restored-Troops For Cuba, &c. Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star.

MADRID, Sept. 28.—The trouble at Barcelona has been quelled, and the city is tranquil.

One hundred and twenty-six persons were arrested for complicity, but many escaped. The fugitives destroyed telegraph wires and railroad tracks, in order to prevent their capture. Troops have been sent to pursue them, and to protect the laborers engaged in repairing the telegraph and railroads. telegraph and railroads.
Reinforcements for the Spanish army in Cuba sailed from Cadiz to-day.

SPEECH BY CEARLES DICKENS. Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star.

LORDON, Sept. 28.—Charles Dickens epened the winter sessions of the Midland Institute at Birmingham, last night, with a pleasant speech. After reviewing the history of the Institution, and offering advice for its future management, he touched upon other subjects.

The present, he said, was a materialistic age.
His political creed could be summed up in two articles. His faith in the people governing was infinitesimal; his faith in the people governed was illimitable.

INDIAN HOSTILITIES.

Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28 .- Arizona advices to the 11th instant have been received. A band of one hundred Indians attacked some teams hauling ore from the Vulture Mine, killed two Mexicans, wounded two. and captured sixty mules. Captain Somerby, of the 8th cavalry, while out on a scouting expedition, killed twelve Indians. "Zerum," a friendly Indian Chief of one of the principal tribes, having seriously injured, has sworn vengence against the whites. He has summoned his tribe to arms, and committed several depredations

I. O. O. F. Adjournment of the Grand Lodge-Vice President Colfax-Presentations, &c.

Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—The Grand Lodg of Odd Fellows adjourned sine die to-day Vice President Colfax was introduced to the members. Grand Sire Farnsworth was pre-sented with a diamond ring, set in gold from the filings of the last spike driven in the Pacific Railroad. Grand Secretary Ridgely was pre-sented with a came by the California brethren.

WESTERN ITEMS. Suicide-Murderer Fled.

Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star. ST. Louis, Sept. 28.—A young man named Wm. Byrone, whose parents live in New York city, committed suicide at Kansas City last Sunday, blowing his brains out. Samuel Dryden, a prominent citizen of Johnston county, is suspected as the murderer of Mr. Cox and wife, near Kingsville, last week. Dryden has fled the country, and the officers

are in pursuit. PRINCE ARTHUR.

Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star. PARIS STATION, UNTARIO, Sept. 28 .- Prince Arthur left Niagara Falls last night at 9 o'clock sick, in company with the Governor General. The hotels at the Falls were illuminated when they departed. They reached Paris at mid-night and slept in the care all night and left for Long Point at 9 o'clock this morning. There was a heavy frost last night.

FATHER HYACINTHE. Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star. PARIS, Sept. 28.—It is said to-day that Father Hyacinthe will be defended in the Council by the Bishops of Avignon, Rheims, Chalens and Bayeux.

THE KING OF PORTOGAL DECLINES TO RULE SPAIN. Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Siar.

LISBON, Sept. 28.—The King of Portugal has publicly contradicted the rumor of his candidature for the throne of Spain. He says he was born a native of Portugal, and will die a

Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star. FORTERS MONROR, Sept. 28.—The schooner J. L. Leach, from New York, for Charleston, with railroad iron, 4 ashore near Cape Henry.

THE PARIS MURDER. Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star. Paris, Sept. 28 .- The recent murder of an entire family still remains a mystery. The story published yesterday that the body of the father also had also been found is not true.

Wreckers have gone to her assistance.

BASE BALL. Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27 .- The return game

between the Eagle and Red Stocking Clubs was played to-day. The score stood:—Red Stockings, 58; Eagles, 4.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 28.—There was 'a slight frost this morning. No damage was done to the crops, but the tobasco planters are a little uneasy. THE LATE EXPRESS ROBBERIES IN IDARO .-

The Salt Lake Reporter, of the 18th instant, gives a long account of the pursuit and capture of several men charged with having been concerned in the robberies of Wells, Fargo & Co's Express. One of the alleged robbers, named Frank E. Long, was killed, and another, George P. Steps. Was so badly wanded that his ball. P. Stone, was so badly wounded that his leg had to be amputated. All the treasure stolen by these two men was recovered. Of the ar-rest of a man hamed Jones, and the escape of another named McCoy, the Reparter says:
Jenes is a printer by trade, fermerly from
Washington city, He at one time was employed in the Argus office, in Cheyenne. He
belongs to a very respectable family in Washingion city. He came West, got to gambling, and after that his course to destruction was rapid. He is in jail at Salt Lake city. rapid. He is in jall at Salt Lake city.

McCoy is a Southerner. He was one of Shelby's men in the late war. He was a major under Shelby, and was captuaed two or three times, but managed to get away. At one time he was captured and confined in Uamp Chase, Ohio. He is of the most respectable families of the South, and was always a man much esteemed until after the war. His wife, now living in St. Louis, is also of the best families in St. Louis, and occupies a very high position. She is connected by cousinship with the very first families of the country, and with those who now hold the most elevated positions in America. The other robber was equally well connected, but at present we withhold the name.

McCoy is still a large. It is expected that by these streats the express company will recover nearly all the treasure taken. Stone's family live in Louisville, Kentucky, and are highly

passes for women who want to leave Mor-mondom.

The Irish Republic strongly advocates our possessing of the Island of Unba.
The Stowe scandal brought Macmillan's Magazine to a fourth edition.

At Strondsburg, Pa., a number of horse have died from eating new oats. for antil the corns : Hold your feet near the fire until the corns pop. This is said to be a

Foreign papers now speak much more respectfully than formerly of Prince Napoleon.

spre cure.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION HALL.—The commit-Christian Association Hall.—The committee of arrangements have received word from Mr. Beecher that in consequence of continued illuess he fears he will be unable to speak on Thursday evening, as expected. George H. Stuari, Esq., of Philadelphia, J. E. Grammer, D. D., of Baltimore, and J. T. Duryes, D. D., of Brooklyn, are secured as speakers for the evening. The hall being turnished with the Booth opera chairs, tickets will only be issued for just the number it will seat. These have been selling rapidly. Constant inquiry for reserved seats has decided the committee to reserve 300 at an extra charge of twenty-five cents each. These can be obtained upon application at the rooms.

RELIGIOUS.—The Presbytery of the District of Columbia will meet on Taesday evening next at the Sixth Church, South Washington, and the session will be opened by a sermon by Rev. Mr. Noyes, of Baltimore, and on the following morning they will proceed to business. One of the most important topics which will be discussed will be the reunion question.

THE CITY HALL ROW. The Ball Still Rolls.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28, 1868 .- Editor of Star May I ask the favor of the insertion of the foilowing:-In this morning's Republican, Mr. J. H. Crossman, in a card in reply to one in yesterday's Republican, from Colonel O'Beirne, remarks, with manifest acrimony, that the Colonel wis not likely to sacrifice his own prospects by a too disinterested regard for the great men who patronize him," and further says, I "trust I may be able to contribute something to that which all good citizens desire to promote—a decent and honest administration of our city government."

thing to that which all good citizens desire to promote—a decent and honest administration of our city government."

Now, "The devil is never so bad as when he pretends to be a saint!" So far as Colonel O'Beirne is concerned, Crossman is in good hands, and all that was stated in yesterday's Republican by the Colonel with be fully proved. I only want to expose the hypocrisy of Crossman when he speaks of "patronage" and "a decent and honest administration of our city government." If there is anything wrong or disreputable in the "patronage" of the man to whom Crossman so sneeringly refers, why has Crossman so frequently availed himself of the "patronage" or good offices of Mr. Bowen, and not only for himself, but for members of his family? Again, if our city government is neither "decent" nor "honest," why did Crossman remain so long a member of it! Was it honest and decent so long as he was a member of it, and became indecent and dishonest the moment he was ejected from it! But if it is now indecent and dishonest, why is he so persistent in his efforts to be reappointed a member of it? Why has he, in person, as he did on Monday night a week ago, importuned the Mayor to renight a week ago, importuned the Mayor to re-appoint him! Why did he even yesterday, through a Fourth Ward Alderman much reand Salted Provisions—What Collector Boswell Cards for—He Will Place His Devotion on a patform—He Will Place His Devotion on a platform, with any other man—Nobody wants his devotion on a platform, but there he will insist upon placing it, right in the way of the chairs, and the table, and the legs of the speakers—The Knight-Boswell-Bowen malter—Mr. Boswell invokes witnesses—"Allow me to present you my card, and the cards of Messrs. Johnon, Crane, Severson, Williams, Watson, Brown, Jones, Smith, and Robinson"—More cards—No end of cards—Carte blanche for everybody—And far down the long vista of coming ages appear long lines of ward politispected by the Mayor, again importune Mr. Bowen to reappoint him? If our city government is so indecent and dishonest, one of Crossman's supercillous sanctity ought instinctively to revolt at the slightest connection with it; but instead of that Crossman clings to the "patronage" of the "great men," and hugs the indecency and dishonesty of our city govern-ment with a tenacity really invincible. Bah!

NAVY YARD MATTERS-Continued Activity-Appointments and Discharges-Vessels being Repaired .- Affairs at the Navy Yard here have assumed a lively tone of late, works of various kinds being pushed forward with vigor and the docks being dotted with vessels awaiting or undergoing repairs. On Saturday fifteen joiners were discharged, but the order was subsequently countermanded. Yesterday twenty-five additional hands, mostly discharged soldiers or sailors, were taken on in the construction department. The new furnace is the copper rolling mill is well under way and will be finished by December next. The ordnance department have just completed a set of chains for steering gear which was shipped to Philadelphia yesterday for the iron clad "Miantonomah." In the anchor shop a shatt for the frigate "Colorado" has just been turned out and will be shipped to New York immediately. The authorities in charge are daily receiving goods on new contracts by vessels, such as coal, wood, cement, mast pieces and shiptimber of all kinds.

Mr. Napoleon Bonaparte Fithian, of New sumed a lively tone of late, works of various Mr. Napoleon Bonaparte Fithian, of New York, has been appointed clerk to the chief accountant of the yard, and Mr. Geo. W. Shef-

field has been appointed foreman of caulkers at the highest rate in the construction depart-ment, where there are no master mechanics. The Tallapoosa arrived yesterday at one o'clock p. m. from New York.

o'clock p. m. from New York.

The Kansas, which lately arrived from the South Atlantic squadron, is awaiting repairs, all her stores having been removed, and acted on by a board of survey.

The Nipsic is being gotten ready as fast as possible. Her new mast, converting her into a bark, is now ready to be placed in position.

The famous yacht America, which has been undergoing repairs for some time, will soon be completed, as the spars for her masts arrived yesterday by steamer from Philadelphia. The Nina is on the ways, being overhauled

The Phlox is hourly expected from Annap-ORPHANS' COURT, Judge Purcell .- To-day, the will of the late Warren Lowe, bequeathing the will of the late Warren Lowe, bequeathing his estate, real and personal, to Louisa G. Lowe (whom he names as executrix) and her three children, was fully proven. The will of the late Margaret Finnegan, bequeathing \$200 to St. Dominick's Church, (for the benefit of her soul,) \$50 to St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, and the remainder of her estate to her sister, Ann Fleming, was proven. The will of Elizabeth T. O'Reily, of Georgetown, was filed, fully proven, and admitted to probate. She bequeathes her house on 3d street to her daughter, and the residue of her estate to be equally divided among her heirs. The will of the late Voltaire Willet was filed, fully prover, and admitted to probate. He bequeathes \$10,000 in stocks to his wife, the same amount to his daughter Louisa, who is to have the interest only until she is 18; \$5,000 to his daughter Mrs E. E. Gilbert. The balance of his estate he directs to be divided between of his state he directs to be divided between his two sons, whom he names as executors. Letters testamentary were issued, bond \$50,000 and letters of guardianship, bond \$20,000. The first and final account of Helen Hammond, administratix c.t. a. of Laura Ball, account of personal estate of same. Second and flusl of R. H. Taylor and John H. Yeatman, executor of Harrison Taylor. The will of the late Henry C. Bergman was filed, fully proven and admitted to probate. He bequeaths his estate to his children, and nominates Auton Eberly ex ecu-

WASBINGTON BIBLE SOCIETY .- A meeting the Board of Managers of the Bible Society was held last night at the rooms of the Christian Association. Among those present were And'w Rothwell. P. M. Pearson, H. F. White, Wm. Stickney, A. N. Zevely, George Rhinehart, Wm. Bailantyne, D. D. Davidson, David Bassett, and W. S. Fort, secretary. A communication was read from the parent society, acknowledging the receipt of \$1,125 from the treasurer, left by Alexander Morrison. Communications from Sunday schools of Ebenezer M. E. Church, John Wesley Church, and Pioneer Mission, Potomac City. D. C., asking for bibles. These communications state that the parents of these scholars are very poor. It was voted to supply them. One hundred testaments were granted to the Young Mens' Christian Association for fall distribution. Mr. Rothwell offered a resolution that the quarterly meetings be revived; adopted. The President, Peter Parker, Wm. Ballantyne, and W.S. Fortwere appointed a committee to make the neceswere appointed a committee to make the necessary preparations.

tor, to whom letters testamentary were issued

SUIT FOR DEPARATION OF CHARACTER, &c. Messrs. R. T. Merrick and E. L. Stanton have, for John C. Lang, brought suit against Henry R. Searle for defamation of character and injury in trade and business, laying damages at \$5,000. The nar charges that defendant, on the 15th instant, used the following words concerning plaintiff:-"He is not a fair-dealing man; he is a notoriously bad business man; he is in the habit of failing in his contracts." That on or about the date above mentioned the plaintiff submitted a proposal to Major J. M. Brown, Chief Quartermaster Bureau of Refu-gees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for painting the entire outside of the Howard University Building, offering and intending to do the work for \$1.250; which proposal was accepted, and he gave bond for the faithful performance of the work, and by reason of the words above-mentioned he was prevented from doing the work. doing the work.

MARYLAND REPUBLICAN CLUB.—An adjourned meeting of this Association was held last evening at Union League Hall, F. Collins Smith, President in the Chair and H. T. Briau, Secretary. On motion, Mr. J. B. Mansfield was elected Corresponding Secretary, and Mr. Oliver Shaw Sergeant-at-Arms. The Committee to prepare a constitution and by-laws for the igovernment of the Association made their report, which was unanimously adopted. [The constitution and by-laws adopted are similar to those of like organizations.] Thirty-six persons, of whom one was colored, then enrolled themselves as members. An address of the Kent county Republican Central Committee was read and received with applianse. Adjourned. MARYLAND REPUBLICAN CLUB,-An ad-

GRAND LARCENY.—Mrs. Moses Solomon, on the 23d instant. laid on her counter in her store, 7th street, Island, a purse containing \$17s. After leaving the money there she was called up stairs, and returning soon afterwards, the money was gone. A Mrs. Smith, who lives in the rear of the store, being in the habit of passing through on all occasions, suspicion was directed to her. and yesterday Detectives McDevitt and Thompson arrested Mrs. S, and her huseand on empirion of the larceny, and took them to police headquarters, where a preliminary examination was held before Justice Walter. In the absence of any witnesses the case was postponed until this afternoon.

Sales of Real Estate.—Green & Williams, auctioneers, have sold the south 17 feet 8 inches front of lot No. 12, in square 539, fronting on 4% street, between F and G streets south, and running back 100 feet to an alley, to Charles H. Lloyd, for \$510.

Kilbourn & Latta, real setate brokers, have sold part of lot 17, in square 17, on 25th street, between H and I streets, to A. Gunther, at ten cents per square foot.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson is not expected to

The agents of Brigham Young are entiyoung girls from New York as soon as
to grand at the Battery.

On the Virginia Senatorial question the
Richmond Enquirer remarks that "there will
probably be no election until Congress acts
upon reconstruction."

The strike of the journeymen taltors ta Boston has been so far successful that twen-ty-three employing firms have agreed to pay the prices demanded.